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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

Lines 51-65, should read:

1. A method of fabricating an arc-quenching tube via the winding of a first fiber in one or more winding passes and the subsequent forming of a predetermined taper within the arc-quenching tube wherein the predetermined taper defines the desired minimum wall thickness of the tube, the arc-quenching tube having a desired minimum wall thickness after fabricating so as to provide the expected arc-quenching over the expected use of the arc-quenching tube, the method comprising winding the arc-quenching tube such that the first fiber lays flat and does not overlap in each of the one or more winding passes whereby a predetermined suitable uniformity is achieved in the thickness of the tube, the method further comprising forming a predetermined taper within the arc-quenching tube wherein the predetermined taper defines the desired minimum wall thickness of the tube, the predetermined suitable uniformity being such that variations in the thickness of the tube are significantly less than the

desired minimum wall thickness so as not to significantly impact or interfere with the desired minimum wall thickness defined by the predetermined taper.

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